

S.I.M.
OVRA

Part 3

ITALY

2

VAIERIO

Born: 30.11.92.

Height 6'3". Strongly built.

Journalist and SIM agent until in 1937 he was discovered to be submitting reports to the OVRA and the UPI and was sentenced to 5 years open arrest. Since 1940 he has been in Milan and Florence. Always travels with his mistress Maria TOUFFY. He is now known to be working for both the Abwehr and the Sicherheitsdienst.

PIRA-1042
22 July 47
CONTROL
E-2

A paid informer for the Ministry of Popular Culture from 1932 to 1937.

PDM-158
8 Apr. 48
CONTROL
F-6 fto
[]

Subject is reported to have been called to Rome by Gen. PIECHE, recently appointed head of a new special office under the Ministry of Interior, to act as his personal secretary. Benuzzi is reported to have offered to sell source any information that would come into his possession in his new position. The offer was not accepted by source. Subject is still a close friend of Don Biccherali.

Rome Comment:

It is not true that Benuzzi has any position with Pieche, and judging from Pieche opinion expressed, he would not use Benuzzi again without having some outouts in between.

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES/METHODS EXEMPTION 3828
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2006

PDM-158
8 Apr. 48
CONTROL
F-6 ftc
[]

Subject is reported to have been called to Rome by Gen. PIECHE, recently appointed head of a new special office under the Ministry of Interior, to act as his personal secretary. Benuzzi is reported to have offered to sell source any information that would come into his possession in his new position. The offer was not accepted by source. Subject is still a close friend of Don Blocherai.
Rome Comment:

It is not true that Benuzzi has any position with Pieche, and judging from Pieche opinion expressed, he would not use Benuzzi again without having some cutouts in between.